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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed December 7, 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 3.81(b), to

add the second assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is dismissed.

Petitioner requests issuance of a certificate of correction to permit the addition of the second assignee Jenoptik Laser, Optik, Systeme GmbH, Jena (DE) on the front page of the Letters Patent. However, a copy of the assignment submitted with the instant petition indicates that the inventors assigned their rights to Jenoptik Aktiengesellschaft, Jena, Germany. Therefore, since the assignment do not reflect the second assignee's name sought by the Certificate of Correction herein, it would not be appropriate to issue a Certificate of Correction.

However, it would be appropriate to grant the instant petition of a certificate to reflect the second assignee data as Jenoptik Aktiengesellschaft, Jena, Germany, on the front page of the Letters Patent. Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the assignee data corrected on the front page of the Letters Patent, petitioner should submit a request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 3.81, along with a request for a Certificate of Correction and USPTO Form 1050.

Petitioner may wish to submit a corrected cover sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 3.34 and MPEP 323.01, since the present assignment as recorded in the USPTO does not indicate Jenoptik Aktiengesellschaft as an assignee for this patent file.

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